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SUBJECT: UNTSO OBSERVER CASUALTY

1. UNTSO INFORMS US NORWEGIAN CAPTAIN D. B. TJORSWAAG AND HIS WIFE AND 8-YEAR-OLD CHILD WERE KILLED DURING ISRAELI RAID ON DAMASCUS MORNING OF OCTOBER 9. OFFICER WAS IN HIS HOME, WHICH LOCATED NEAR SYRIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS. UNTSO HAS ISSUED PRESS RELEASE.

2. UNTSO INCREASINGLY WORRIED THAT OBSERVERS IN OP COPPER ON SUEZ CANAL MAY BE CASUALTIES. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE TIME OF INTIAL EGYPTIAN CROSSINGS, WHICH OCCURRED AT THAT POINT. UNTSO SPECULATES EGYPTIAN TROOPS MAY HAVE COME UPON OP, DISCOVERED ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICER, AND ASSUMED ALL PRESENT WERE ENEMY PERSONNEL.

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